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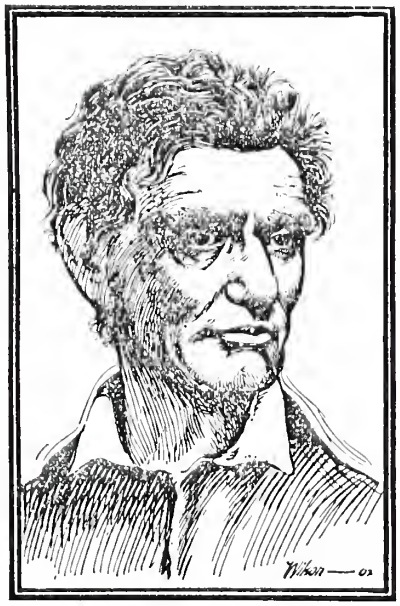
TAKEN BEFORE THE WAR.

One of the First Early Likenesses of the Great Emancipator.

This picture is a copy of a life-size portrait of Abraham Lincoln, which was purchased before the war by Henry Kuehlman of Springfield, Ill., in a second-hand store in St. Louis, Mo. The portrait, in the



opinion of Mr. Kidd, an old friend of Lincoln, is one of the first early likenesses of the great emancipator. Mr. Kidd thinks that Lincoln must have posed for it while he was trying a law case, as it was his habit, when pleading, to run his hands through his hair. Mr. Kuehlman paid fifty cents for his treasure.

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